

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OIL SPILL CONTAINMENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

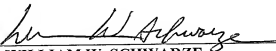
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated January 14, 2008, Paper No. 20080107, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-8 and 22-33. Although the rejection was not final, the claims have been twice rejected, so that appeal is proper.

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Respectfully submitted,
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